

# **NOTICE**

## **For Missouri Federal Service Absentee Voters**

If you are a Missourian in federal service serving in one of the areas listed below, you have more than one option in returning your ballot.

- 1) Simply mark your ballot and return it through the mail system.
- 2) Fax your voted ballot to your local election authority. The fax number is given on the enclosed cover sheet. Because the original ballot is difficult to fax, you must write the names of the candidates you wish to vote for on a 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper. Sign and write the last four digits of your social security number on the ballot you have created, fill out the cover sheet and fax directly to your election authority's fax number.
- 3) Through a program with the DOD, you may transmit your ballot to the FVAP who will then fax your ballot to your local election authority. Write the names of the candidates you wish to vote for on a 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper. Sign and write the last four digits of your social security number on the ballot you have created. Complete the Electronic Transmission Sheet and the Cover Sheet provided with this mailing. Scan all three sheets and attach them to an email to [ets@fvap.ncr.gov](mailto:ets@fvap.ncr.gov).
- 4) Whether you fax your ballot directly or scan and email your ballot, you should go ahead and complete your original ballot and mail it to your election authority. If more than one ballot is received from you – a faxed ballot, an original ballot or a federal write-in ballot – we will count only the original ballot if received timely.

Whether received by mail or by fax, ballots must be received in the office of your local election authority by 7:00 p.m. on election day. Although faxed ballots were authorized for the August election, this enhanced method of returning ballots should help some voters in combat areas.

### **Combat Zone, Hostile Fire or Imminent Danger areas:**

Afghanistan	Haiti	Persian Gulf
Albania	Indonesia	Qatar
Algeria	Ionian Sea N. of 39 <sup>th</sup> Parallel	Red Sea
Arabian Peninsula	Iran	Rwanda
Arabian Sea	Iraq	Saudi Arabia
Azerbaijan	Israel	Serbia
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Jordan	Sierra Leone
Burundi	Kenya	Somalia
Columbia	Kosovo	Sudan
Cote D'Ivoire	Kuwait	Syria
Croatia	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan
Djibouti	Lebanon	Turkey
East Timor	Liberia	United Arab Emirates
Egypt	Macedonia	Uzbekistan
Eritrea	Malaysia	Yemen
Ethiopia	Montenegro	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic
Georgia, Republic of	Oman	Zaire
Greece (Athens)	Pakistan	